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Subject: Fw: Ashley Oaks Water System

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Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2007 11:02 PM Subject: Ashley Oaks Water System



I received a notice on my mailbox regarding a motion to delay the transfer of our water system to the City of Columbia.

This will be the 2nd or 3rd summer that we have not been able to water our lawn, flowers, etc. Whether the City of Columbia takes over the water system or whether they do not is immaterial to us. The fact is that we need water. It is only May and we have already received a notice not to use water for our lawn, flowers, to wash our car, etc.. When we built a home in this subdivision, we were told that our water would be furnished by Ashley Oaks Water System. I knew this system composed of four wells and nothing was said about a shortage of water. When you put money into a home and landscaping, you expect to be able to take care of it. Our lawn is dying, our plants are dying and I believe that someone should be responsible for this. I understand that the system has attempted to drill other wells, but with no success; however, there has been a well drilled by a resident of this subdivision and it is producing water. Is there no recourse for the residents of this subdivision? I am tired of all the excuses.

Dale and Karen Johnson

Ashley Oaks Subdivision, Phase 1

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